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Most of you receiving this will be aware of CycloPark and may have already shown interest and given your support for which we are really grateful.

CycloPark is a live project and construction tenders have been sent out and returned. The first tender includes all the main facilities including the 3 km of cycle circuit, 375 metre long BMX track, 1400m<sup>2</sup>, skatepark and mountain bike trails. It will include access and car park facilities with secure boundary fencing and links to the surrounding countryside and other nearby outdoor facilities.



Kent County Council has secured in excess of £7 million for the capital development and total costs for the full scheme are estimated at £9.7 million. Construction is due to start in January 2011, for completion by March 2012. The funds secured will deliver an operationally and financially viable facility. To provide a more comprehensive sport, leisure and community offer the CycloPark team would like to raise further capital funds towards the existing scheme which could include additional development and complimentary facilities. The Council is therefore inviting interest from businesses in the leisure, fitness or sports sectors to further develop and invest in this unique opportunity.

Club CycloPark has now been formed and registered with British Cycling. The club will work to support involvement of existing sports groups that could benefit from this new facility. The Club CycloPark committee currently comprises a small group of local volunteers who are giving up their time to get CycloPark up and running ahead of construction and opening.

CycloPark is inviting all clubs, groups and individuals to become more involved, to organise events and consider how they could use the facility, if you have ideas of how CycloPark could benefit you, your club or an informal group, please contact us with any ideas you may have. Club CycloPark is actively trying to train new cycling coaches and is looking for volunteers.

CycloPark will be open in spring 2012. We must be ready – CycloPark, the community, businesses, clubs and groups working together to benefit of everybody in Kent and the South East.



**Please register your interest and ideas online  
through the CycloPark website at:**

**[www.cyclopark.com](http://www.cyclopark.com)**

**and keep an eye on the website for updates.**

**Or contact Laurence Tricker on 01474 338813.**

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